

Sub B1
1. (Amended) A data processor implemented method for
brokering upgraded resources for enabling greater functionality
for a product function comprising the steps of
collecting data describing user interaction with said
product function,
analyzing said data to determine whether at least one
data pattern has been identified, and
communicating to a user of said product function an
availability of said greater functionality when said at least one
data pattern has been identified.

Sub B4
18. (Amended) A data processor implemented method for
brokering upgraded resources for enabling greater functionality
for a product function comprising the steps of
collecting use data describing use of said product
function,
analyzing said data to determine whether at least one
use threshold has been exceeded, and
communicating to a user of said product function an
availability of said greater functionality when said at least one
threshold has been exceeded.

Remarks

Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims, as
amended, are respectfully requested.